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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Schreiber & Crabtree	Examiner:	Nancy Treptow VOGEL
Serial No.:	09/834,424	Art Unit:	1636
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Title:	METHODS AND MATERIALS INVOLVING DIMERIZATION-MEDIATED REGULATION OF BIOLOGICAL EVENTS		

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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences in the United States Patent and Trademark Office the Final rejection of pending claims 8-29 of the above-referenced case. A final Office Action was mailed on March 18, 2010. The Office Action set forth an extendible deadline of three (3) months, that is, until June 18, 2010 to file a response. Submitted herewith is a petition for a three (3) month extension of time extending the time for reply to and including September 18, 2010, along with credit card authorization for payment in the amount of \$1110 under 37 C.F.R. 1/17(a)(3). Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this Notice of Appeal on September 17, 2010 is timely.

Also submitted herewith via the USPTO's Electronic Filing System is a credit card authorization for payment in the amount of \$540.00 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(1).

If additional fees are believed due, a Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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